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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Christine NICOL et al. : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Application No.: 35 U.S.C. 371 : Group Art Unit:  
of PCT/GB99/03288 filed ) Not yet assigned  
October 6, 1999 :  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: ANIMAL STEREOTYPY ) Date: April 5, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 26, 27 and 31-33 without  
prejudice.

Kindly amend claims 3-6, 8-10, 16-19, 21-23, 25 and  
28-30 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims,  
showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

3. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1  
or 2 in which the amount of fat in the composition is from  
about 5% to about 20%, by weight of the composition.

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